Parents and Students,

We are excited to offer a summer math program through Khan Academy again this year. Each student will work on a review of the year they have just completed. For example, rising fifth grade students will work on fourth grade math. This will offer a review of the math skills they learned throughout the school year and reinforce concepts.

Students need to log into Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org) and set up an account. PLEASE USE FIRST AND LAST NAME AS USERNAME SO WE CAN IDENTIFY YOU. Nicknames are difficult to decipher. Once students are in their account they go to profile and add a coach. In the coaches tab students need to enter the following code to access their class: VTRRY4

Once students have accessed the class, the skills will be recommended to them by the teacher and students just need to go to notices and click on a “leaf.” Each concept requires students to complete 5 questions in a row to master the skill. There are 33 concepts to complete over the summer.

The completion of these skills will count as the first quiz grade of the school year. In the first week of school students will be given a test on these skills as well. The list of skills with links is also posted on the school website.

Khan Academy program does have tutorial videos on how to do skills if you have forgotten or do not understand a particular skill. A few of the skills may be skills you did not cover in class. Students are expected to try these as well. Summer time math program is about learning, reviewing, and maintaining skills to make the next year more successful.

Have a safe and happy summer break.

Thank you,

Maryann Russell